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NSC Debriefing Special Security

Near East. GF said what PB was doing. No discussion

DOD briefing on Ball. Missiles - Holaday

Jupiter-9 5 success, 4 partly so 17 July 1500, 250 mile missed tgt by ½ mi. 1st sqdn ready 1959

Thor-20 8 success, 8 partly, 4 failures 1st sqdn. Rec 58 to UK,

Atlas-10 4 success, 5 partly, 1 failure. 9 to Nov. tests of structure under cond. more severe than gen'l. wd. bad to some bases 1 sqdn July 59.

Titan 1st stage static tested. 1st firing late in 59.

Polaris some trouble in first stage. Early miss. wd. have range only 1100; breakthrus needed for extension to 1500 (in steels and solid fuels). late 60 first sub equipped.

Pres. pressed abt. too many predictions on tests. Let not talk till after success. Sec Def said publicity aimed at taking edge off possible failure.

Korea. agmt not yet formalized, ROK marines objecting to red. Herter thinks Rhee failing fast; this on shatech too. Pres. concerned over Rhee's emotionalism

Af. S. of Sahara

Randall thought paper excellent (naturally).

Disc. of how to coord. aid w. other countries.

Gen. White said deteriorating Western pos. in NE and N. Af. made tropical Af. of increasing strat. importance. We shd begin preparing gd. now by putting bases in.

Special Security

Pres. agd as to strat. imp. but said mil. shd not go in first. We shd prepare gd. by cultural and educational aid.

UK W. said work for independent neutralism.

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